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The Buxton Bulletin

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Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone was able to spend at least a little time relaxing and being with family and friends.

School Attendance and Reporting Absences via the uEducateUs App

School attendance is about so much more than just academic learning. It is also about learning to navigate peer relationships, develop resilience, problem solving and conflict resolution, helping students to feel valued and connected to their community and developing emotional regulation skills. Everyday counts when it comes to learning. We have seen a sharp decline in regular school attendance across all Victorian schools post-COVID, and it does seem to correlate with a reduction in students' resilience and ability to work through productive struggle.

The Department of Education has amped up their focus on school attendance and principals must be following up through official channels with families of students with high absences. I understand that personal circumstances affect attendance in different ways, however if you have concerns or challenges with school attendance for your child, the most important thing you can do is to contact me directly to discuss how we can support you to make school attendance easier. Open and early communication is the best step to address any concerns while they are minor, rather than waiting until you have a bigger school refusal problem.

Please ensure that you use the uEducateUs app to report student absences and select the correct absence code. This data is sent back to the Department and we can be audited to verify that the information you have provided is correct. If you need assistance with the app and how to register absences, please speak to one of the teachers, we can show you what to do.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support and our Buxton Primary School Values

A major focus for our school improvement plan in 2025 is the development of a Buxton School Wide Positive Behaviour Matrix. The plan will be developed by staff, students and school families, to shape the agreed behaviours, expectations and culture of our school community and provide a guide for us all on how we work together, play together and support each other. Our staff are currently working through the training program and developing a draft behaviour matrix that will then be provided to students and families to provide feedback and input on. Our first step as a community is to review our school values and decide which values are the most important and unifying for our school community. We want these values to represent the best of Buxton Primary School and to become an embedded part of our school community.

Our staff and students have been voting on the top values they feel suit Buxton PS. Next week we will send home a survey for families to vote on the values that you feel are most representative of our school. Please keep an eye out for the survey via uEducateUs. We value your feedback and hope as many families as possible can contribute to their development.

Lunch Orders

The first lunch order day for Term 2 will 9th May. Please be sure to confirm your orders and payment by Tuesday 6th May.

Curriculum Day—Monday 12th May No OSHC Available

Our whole staff will be travelling to Shepparton on Monday 12th May for a professional learning day presented by Nairn Walker. Unfortunately there will be no OSHC program offered this day as all staff are required to come to the training. Please make other arrangements for your children for this day.

MAY2025		TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
MON						
05		06	07 CATHEDRAL CROSS COUNTRY RUN	08 Breakfast Club 8:15 – 8:45am	09 Lunch Orders	10/11
12	CURRICULUM DAY	13	14	15 Breakfast Club 8:15 – 8:45am	16	17/18
19		20	21	22 Breakfast Club 8:15 – 8:45am	23 Lunch Orders	24/25
26		27	28	29 Breakfast Club 8:15 – 8:45am School Council Meeting	30	31
JUNE2025						
MON		TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
02		03	04	05 Breakfast Club 8:15 – 8:45am	06 Lunch Orders	07/08
09	King's Birthday Public Holiday	10	11	12 Breakfast Club 8:15 – 8:45am	13	14/15
16		17	18	19 Breakfast Club 8:15 – 8:45am	20 Lunch Orders	21/22
23		24	25	26 Breakfast Club 8:15 – 8:45am School Council Meeting	27	28/29
30						
JULY 2025						
MON		TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
		01	02	03 Breakfast Club 8:15 – 8:45am	04 Lunch Orders Last day of Term 2	05/06
07		08	09	10	11	12/13
14		15	16	17	18	19/20
21	Term 3 Begins	22	23	24 Breakfast Club 8:15 – 8:45am	25	26/27



MARYSVILLE AUSKICK

Kicking off 28th April


WHEN: Mondays 4:30pm - 5:30pm

WHERE: Trevor Harrow Oval

WHO: AGES 5 -12

To register your child log on to
playhq.com/afl/register

Find Marysville Auskick Centre
 or contact Aaron: 0403676550



STARTS

28TH APRIL

TERM 2


WHEN: MONDAY 4.30PM - 5.30PM

WHERE: AFNC NETBALL COURTS

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AGED 5-10.

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